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**REQUEST FOR FILING
CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION**



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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation X divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)(1), of pending prior application serial no. 08/908,262 filed on August 7, 1997, of Robert Seid for NEISSERA MENINGITIDIS SEROGROUP B GLYCOCONJUGATES AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME.

1. X Enclosed is an application filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)(1). No new matter has been added.
2. Applicant(s) claim(s) small entity status.
3. X The filing fee is calculated below:

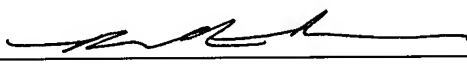
A.	Basic Application Fee		\$750
B.	Total Claims 9 - 20 = 0	x \$18	0
C.	Independent Claims 2 - 3 =	x \$84	0
D.	If multiple claims present, add	\$280	0
E.	Total Application Fee (Total of A, B, C & D)	=	<u>750</u>
F.	If small entity status is claimed, reduce Total Application Fee by 50%		<u>0</u>
G.	Total Fee Due (E - F)	=	750

4. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.
5. X A check to cover the \$750 application fee is attached.
6. X Cancel in this application original claims 1-30 and 33-42 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

7. X The inventor(s) of the invention being claimed in this application is (are): Robert Seid
8. This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)(1), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application:
_____.
9. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
10. X The prior application is assigned of record to Chiron Corporation.
11. X A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
12. X Also enclosed: Blanket Petition for Extension of Time and Authorization to Charge or Credit Deposit Account, Information Disclosure Statement, 8 sheets of formal drawings, Return Receipt Postcard.
13. X The power of attorney in the prior application is to Robert P. Blackburn, Reg. No. 30,447, Alisa A. Harbin, Reg. No. 33,895, Joseph H. Guth, Reg. No. 31,261, Steven W. Collier, Reg. No. 42,429, Lisa E. Alexander, Reg. No. 41,576, Charlene A. Launer, Reg. No. 33,035, Rebecca M. Hale, Reg. No. 45,680, Marcella Lillis, Reg. No. 36,583, Young J. Suh, Reg. No. 41,337, Roberta L. Robins, Reg. No. 33,208, Dahna S. Pasternak, Reg. No. 41,411.
- a. X The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. Recognize the following individuals as Associate Attorneys: .
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BLANKET PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
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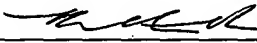
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If a paper is untimely filed in this application or any file wrapper continuation application derived therefrom by applicant(s) or her/his/their representative, the Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the minimum extension of time required to make said paper timely. In the event a petition for extension of time is made under the provisions of this paragraph, the Commissioner is hereby requested to charge any fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) to Deposit Account No. 18-1648. This, however, is not authorization to pay the issue fee.

If a paper is concurrently or subsequently filed in this application or any file wrapper continuation application derived therefrom by applicant(s) or her/his/their representative and a fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17 is required to effect any amendment, petition or other action requested in said paper, the Commissioner is hereby requested to charge any deficiency in said fee, or credit any overpayment of said fee, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648. This, however, is not authorization to pay the issue fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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